

Annual Report  
OF THE  
TOWN  
OF  
HENNIKER

For The Year Ending  
February 15, 1898.



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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

# Town of Henniker,

COMPRISING THE REPORTS OF

Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Road  
Agent, Auditors, School Board, Board  
of Health, and Town Clerk,

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

## February 15, 1898,

And Vital Statistics for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1897.

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## TOWN OFFICERS.

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Moderator.

CHARLES A. WILKINS.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

D. E. HUNTINGTON,            E. N. COGSWELL,  
F. D. PATTEN.

Town Clerk,

JOHN C. COGSWELL.

Town Treasurer,

MOSES F. WHITTIER.

Collector of Taxes,

GEORGE A. WOODS, JR.

Highway Agents,

H. H. ROWE,            FRED A. PEASLEE.

Supervisors,

NATHAN P. BUXTON,    GEORGE F. PINKHAM,  
J. W. EMERY.

Board of Health,

GEO. H. SANBORN, 3 Years; W. N. WHITNEY,  
2 Years; C. B. CHILDS, 1 Year.

Trustees of Henniker Free Library,

HENRY A. EMERSON,    CHARLOTT I. RICE,  
E. MARIA COGSWELL, W. A. CONNOR,  
L. W. COGSWELL.

School Board,

CHENEY I. COLE,            J. W. EMERY,  
JOHN C. COGSWELL.



Fire Wardens,

GEORGE F. PINKHAM, HENRY E. MERRICK,  
W. N. WHITNEY.

Town Auditors,

N. P. BUXTON, GEO. H. DODGE,  
GEO. E. CHADWICK.

School District Auditors,

W. O. FOLSOM, G. W. S. DOW, R. T. DODGE.

Fish and Game Warden, CHAS. E. LIVINGSTON.

Police Officers,

JAMES S. WHITNEY, HOWARD GILMAN.

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

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At the close of the fiscal year we face the standing of the town. We wish to call the attention of the tax payers to some facts, particularly some expenditures that have seemed necessary the past year.

We realize each year there are matters that occur unexpectedly necessitating extra expense which the selectmen have to meet. We make no apologies but would like for you to consider those of the past year with unprejudiced eye.

In the first place it seemed necessary to widen the road just beyond H. A. and J. J. Rice's barn at a cost of \$100.00, next the narrow street by E. O. Ingalls' at a cost of \$91.15.

Then the drowning case in the east part of the town claimed our attention and we expended \$150.00. To those disposed to criticise we would in all sincerity ask you to take the matter right home. Again in the fall we were called to expend quite a little in trying to ascertain the cause of the fires in the north-east part of the town. This was done in compliance with the law and in justice to some of our most thriving citizens living in that part of the town, and though we failed to secure the incendiary we feel we did our duty.

A bill was presented for legal advise of \$114.82, most of it contracted in 1894. We were surprised to have two notes for \$100.00 each dated several years back,

brought to our notice, which were not recorded on the note book. Interest and all amounts to \$221.50, which we are not at all responsible for.

Our abatements may seem large but the heaviest is that of the Electric Light tax which was by vote of the town. That of G. P. Gove's was caused by the change of \$1000.00 from taxable to untaxable property. Some small abatements will be noticed. Owing to the extreme hard season and the request of the parties it seemed best to make them.

The giving way of the bank wall on Water Street seemed to the Selectmen to necessitate the purchase of the house at the end of the bridge in order that when the wall be rebuilt the road can be set over nearly the width of it which will not require nearly as high a wall. As the old wall has given way twice in seven years it seemed expensive to continue it.

The place was purchased at a cost of \$400.00, and the house sold for \$50.00. It was the intention to remove immediately and fill the excavation but snow coming on prevented.

We would call your attention to increase of town business. In looking back but a few years we find the orders drawn have more than doubled.

It will be seen that we have exceeded our receipts \$402.91, but the \$221.00 of notes found and \$350.00 for house at end of the bridge more than offset it, and our town debt on the whole is reduced \$1,279.41.

The following Report for the year ending February 15, 1898, is respectfully submitted,

D. E. HUNTINGTON,  
E. N. COGSWELL,  
F. D. PATTEN,

Selectmen of Henniker.

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 15, 1898.



## TOWN VALUATION    APRIL 1, 1897.

Polls, 360	\$ 36,000 00
Real estate	522,927 00
Horses, 382	20,910 00
Oxen, 58	2,450 00
Cows, 805	17,541 00
Other neat stock, 329	4,900 00
Sheep, 241	487 00
Hogs, 5	52 00
Carriages, 20	1,260 00
Value of stock in bank in the state	2,700 00
Value of stock out of state	3,850 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit	18,220 00
Stock in trade	28,732 00
Mills and machinery	32,950 00
Total,	<u>\$693,079 00</u>

## TAXES ASSESSED, 1897.

State tax	\$1,885 00
County tax	1,834 20
Town tax	8,756 21
Amount of tax assessed on property subsequent to taking inventory, 1897	42 83
	<u>\$12,518 24</u>

## TAXES RAISED.

State tax	\$1,885 00
County tax	1,834 20
Town charges	1,800 00
Library appropriation	213 10
Repairing highways	1,732 70
Memorial Day appropriation	50 00
School money by law	1,885 00

Extra appropriation by town for schools	\$1,000 00
Repairing schools houses	200 00
School debt and interest on same	1,150 00
Street lighting	400 00
Amount of overlay	325 41
Subsequent tax	42 83

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Total tax,	\$12,518 24
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Valuation of resident real estate	\$448,587 00
Valuation of non-resident real estate	74,340 00
Tax on resident real estate	11,137 29
Tax on non-resident real estate	1,338 12

#### MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid W. C. Goss, killing cow	\$ 75
Albin, Martin and Howe, legal advice	114 82
J. P. Nutter, guardian papers	3 50
John C. Cogswell, payment on piano	40 00
Ira C. Evans, printing reports 1897	51 90
D. E. Huntington, moving jail	3 00
C. H. Felch, for accident on highway	10 00
E. N. Cogswell, postage and supplies	1 76
Silsby and Sons, books and supplies	7 25
H. W. Eldridge, stationery	1 50
Mary C. Goodwin, aid for child	10 00
Hillsboro' Electric Light Co., electric street lighting from Oct. 1, 1896, to April 1, 1897,	336 00
H. A. and A. J. Rice, land damage and moving wall	100 00
S. C. Huntington, services as janitor	1 00
E. K. Cogswell, quilts for jail	2 48
D. E. Huntington, wood for town house	4 00

Paid D. E. Huntington, expense on Beard case and telephone	\$ 5 10
D. E. Huntington, expense on Beard case to Concord and Manchester	11 25
C. C. French, memorial appropriation	50 00
Silsby and Sons, town clerk's books	14 50
J. M. Stewart and Son, bedding for jail	5 00
D. E. Huntington, time and expense on drowning accident	11 75
Chas. Stevens, labor on drowning case	7 50
W. H. Dorr, " " "	2 25
A. J. Parker, " " "	9 00
E. N. Cogswell, " " "	9 50
Geo. A. Woods, expense to Milford to collect tax	3 60
John B. Varrick, dynamite	3 20
Preston Bros., sewer pipe, tools, etc.	92 58
J. F. Garland, repairing and moving wall	10 00
C. E. Huntington, copying inventory	7 00
Z. S. Woods, trucking boats and horse hire	8 00
D. S. Carr, damage caused by defective sewer	5 00
E. N. Cogswell, drawing gravel,	4 50
Geo. H. Pierce, damage to wagon	3 00
N. L. Buxton, supplies for jail	2 75
E. O. Ingalls, widening highway	91 15
A. P. Peabody, boarding diver	3 00
Preston Bros., wire for public dump	2 08
Harrison Howe, rent and fencing dump	8 75
Constantine and Rowe, blacksmith bill	24 28
Tonn Robinson, services as diver	88 00
Jas. H. Mathews, damage to wagon	4 00
W. A. Connor, library appropriation	213 10
Contoocook Valley Paper Co., damage caused by defective sewer	25 00



Paid H. W. Campbell, moving and resetting gravestones in cemetery	\$ 15 00
E. N. Cogswell, painting wire railing and wire bridge	7 00
E. R. Gove, damage to horse and team,	15 00
E. P. Goss, clearing cemetery and painting gate	4 00
E. N. Cogswell, painting railing	8 37
George Wakefield " "	6 25
Preston Bros., bill for paint and pipe	40 19
J. F. Grimes, street lighting from April 1, 1897, to October 1, 1897	200 00
S. C. Cutting, board and team hire for detective	6 25
D. E. Huntington, time and expense on fire case	15 40
E. N. Cogswell, time and expense on fire case	15 40
Warren Abbott, county tax	1,834 20
Z. S. Woods, repairing hearse and team hire	2 75
H. R. Patterson, cutting bushes	1 50
Preston Bros., sewer pipe, etc.	42 42
J. T. O. Dowd, detective on fire case	13 20
Sarah A. Hersey, for house and land	400 00
C. P. Grimes, wireing jail	1 50
G. W. S. Dow, repairing bridge	81
W. A. Blach, coal for jail	1 22
Preston Bros., supplies	7 42
George A. Woods, wood for town house	4 50
W. O. Folsom, making deed and record- ing same	1 14
Albin, Martin and Howe, legal advice	10 00
J. C. Cogswell, obtaining and recording names of school children	13 00

Paid Solon A. Carter, state tax	\$1,885 00
Z. S. Woods, drawing hearse	42 50
“ “ team hire	3 50
Preston Bros., shovels	65
H. L. Tucker, dinners for witnesses on arson case	1 75
S. A. Brunell, labor at town house	5 16
H. F. Huntington, wood for town house	2 50
M. F. Whittier, postage	58
W. N. Whitney, telephoning	1 23
D. E. Huntington, expenses to Concord and Manchester, and attendance at hearing case	7 50
D. E. Huntington, to Concord, Peabody case	7 00
D. E. Huntington, town supplies	1 85
“ “ time and expense on assault case	5 25
E. N. Cogswell, time and expense on arson case	5 50
E. N. Cogswell, time and money paid out on Beard road case	8 78
E. N. Cogswell, stationery, postage, etc.	4 00
D. E. Huntington, expense to Concord to settle with County Commissioners,	3 25
F. D. Patten, expense and time to Con- cord on Beard assault case	9 40
F. D. Patten, on Beard road case	3 75
George A. Woods, stationery and pos- tage	6 26
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	\$6,077 73

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Paid George S. Dow, lumber	\$ 9 24
Preston Bros., pipe, cement, etc.	8 97
C. A. Wilkins, lumber for bridge	17 65
C. W. Rowe, stringers and bridge plank	15 33
C. A. Wilkins, bridge timber	14 12
C. W. Rowe, plank	12 34
Constantine & Rowe, sharpening tools	10 73
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	\$88 38

Town of Henniker in account with H. H. Rowe, highway agent, 1897:

DR.

H. H. Rowe, \$921 73

## MAY SETTLEMENT.

H. H. Rowe, labor	\$42 60
team	76 00
Fellow and Clark, team	33 88
Ernest French, labor	30 15
Fred Cleveland "	4 95
G. P. Farrar "	22 50
W. J. Rowe "	35 25
E. Blodgett "	12 00
Henry Skillen "	28 13
S. J. Powers "	34 13
Constntine and Rowe, repairs	10 78
H. H. Rowe, tools	2 10
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	\$332 47

## JUNE SETTLEMENT.

H. H. Rowe, labor	\$43 00
W. H. Rowe "	28 50
S. J. Powers "	33 75
Ernest French "	33 75



Henry Skilling, labor	\$33 00	
George Farrar       "	33 00	
H. H. Rowe, team hire	84 00	
Fellows and Clarke, team hire	22 38	
Frank Smith,       labor	6 00	
Arthur Farrar       "	25 50	
Silas Rowe         "	75	
Carl Rowe         "	75	
Harry Halladay    "	1 50	
Harrison A. Rice, gravel	8 88	
J. B. Fisk Co., dynamite	6 50	
	<hr/>	\$361 26

## JULY SETTLEMENT.

H. H. Rowe, labor	\$13 00	
team hire	8 00	
S. J. Powers,       labor	9 75	
Ernest French       "	3 75	
Henry Skillen       "	3 00	
George Farrar       "	3 00	
Harry Halladay     "	4 50	
Bert McAllister    "	45	
Constantine and Rowe, repairing	9 45	
	<hr/>	\$ 57 90

## AUGUST SETTLEMENT.

H. H. Rowe, labor	\$ 9 40	
team hire	9 60	
S. J. Powers,       labor	9 00	
George Farrar       "	1 20	
W. H. Rowe         "	75	
J. M. Colby         "	50	
	<hr/>	\$ 30 45

## SEPTEMBER SETTLEMENT.

H. H. Rowe, labor	\$ 14 40	
teams	14 00	
W. J. Rowe, labor	5 25	
S. J. Powers "	17 55	
Arthur Farrar "	10 50	
Carl Rowe "	10 15	
Silas Rowe "	3 00	
E. O. Farrar "	1 75	
H. H. Rowe, bridge plank	6 91	
George S. Wiggins, grade	1 45	
	<hr/>	\$ 89 31

## OCTOBER SETTLEMENT.

H. H. Rowe, labor	\$9 60	
team labor	8 80	
S. J. Powers "	7 50	
Arthur Farrar "	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$27 40

## NOVEMBER SETTLEMENT.

H. H. Rowe, labor	\$ 30	
Arthur Farrar "	2 62	
S. J. Powers "	1 50	
Carl Rowe "	1 40	
	<hr/>	\$ 5 82

## DECEMBER SETTLEMENT.

H. H. Rowe, labor	\$1 75	
team	5 80	
E. Buchanan, labor	4 50	
Arthur Farrar "	97	
Ernest French "	1 05	
H. Patterson "	45	
I. Connor "	50	
C. B. Childs "	50	
K. Whitcomb "	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 17 12

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Paid J. P. Flanders, labor	\$34 80
G. W. S. Dow, stone drag	5 00
S. C. Huntington, labor	10 00
Preston Bros., pipe cement, etc.,	20 28
Andy J. West, repairing tools,	3 95
J. P. Flanders, labor	2 50
Paul Hussy, labor	2 40
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	\$78 93

Town of Henniker in account with Fred A. Peaslee,  
agent, 1897:

## DR.

Fred A. Peaslee,	\$896 65
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## APRIL SETTLEMENT.

Paid F. A. Peaslee, labor	\$ 8 00
T. Peaslee, "	7 50
E. A. Hempill, "	7 00
P. J. Douglass, "	4 50
H. Couch, "	3 00
R. Hankell, "	3 00
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	\$ 33 00

## MAY SETTLEMENT.

F. A. Peaslee, labor	\$57 36
T. Peaslee, "	27 64
Geo. Halliday, "	19 25
P. J. Douglass, "	26 50
H. Couch, "	4 50
John Tandy, "	5 25



H. W. Peaslee, labor	\$ 23 40	
E. A. Hempill, "	36 92	
Wm. Nichols, "	3 00	
J. P. Dow, "	1 50	
Henry Davis, "	75	
F. H. Barnes, chain for machine	50	
H. A. Emerson, repairs	35	
John T. Fiske Co., dynamite	8 75	
	<hr/>	\$ 215 67

## JUNE SETTLEMENT.

F. A. Peaslee, labor	\$92 00	
T. Peaslee, "	44 40	
H. W. Peaslee, "	51 00	
P. J. Douglass, "	41 00	
E. A. Hempill, "	69 50	
Geo. Halliday, "	34 80	
John Tandy, "	31 05	
Eli Moseley, "	5 80	
R. Haskell, "	23 55	
J. B. Copp, sharpening tools	50	
F. W. Dinsmore, labor	3 00	
H. Mathews, "	1 00	
John McCornish, "	21 00	
Geo. A. Gordon, "	1 50	
Orin Chase, "	3 75	
J. S. Baker, grade	1 28	
J. P. Dow, labor	3 60	
J. Mathews,	3 00	
Fred Garland, grade	2 30	
R. Constantine, labor	50	
	<hr/>	\$434 53

## JULY SETTLEMENT.

F. A. Peaslee,	labor	\$13 50	
T. Peaslee,	"	2 50	
George Halliday,	"	3 00	
John Tandy,	"	75	
R. Haskell,	"	1 50	
		<hr/>	\$21 25

## AUGUST SETTLEMENT.

F. A. Peaslee,	labor	\$32 25	
T. Peaslee,	"	11 90	
Henry Davis,	"	75	
Fred Garland,	grade	40	
Orin Chase,	labor	60	
		<hr/>	\$ 45 90

## SEPTEMBER SETTLEMENT.

F. A. Peaslee,	labor	\$18 20	
T. Peaslee,	"	7 40	
C. Moseley,	"	2 50	
H. F. Huntington,	"	1 65	
John Rice,	grade	40	
John Wiggin,	"	3 00	
		<hr/>	\$33 15

## OCTOBER SETTLEMENT.

F. A. Peaslee,		11 00	
T. Peaslee,		6 00	
John Wiggin,		1 50	
		<hr/>	\$18 50

## NOVEMBER SETTLEMENT.

F. A. Peaslee,	labor	\$23 60	
T. Peaslee,	"	12 80	
John Wiggin,	"	9 75	
H. Young,	"	12 80	
		<hr/>	\$56 00

## DECEMBER SETTLEMENT.

F. A. Peaslee,	labor	\$8 80	
T. Peaslee	"	5 50	
Eli Moseley,	"	6 55	
P. J. Douglass,	"	50	
Henry Young,	"	75	
John Wiggin,	"	4 00	
F. A. Peaslee,	"	6 00	
T. Peaslee,	"	1 50	
S. J. Dowlin.	"	1 05	
		<hr/>	\$34 65

## TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.

H. H. Rowe, as per bills paid,	\$921 73	
F. A. Peaslee, " "	892 65	
	<hr/>	\$1,814 38
Miscellaneous highway orders,	167 31	
	<hr/>	\$1,981 69



## BREAKING ROADS.

1895-'96.

John M. Goss,	\$ 15 45
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1896-'97.

W. E. Simpson	51 98
George A. Colby	1 50
F. A. Peaslee	158 83
John M. Goss	8 70
J. H. Savage	7 10
H. R. Rice	10 95
L. W. French	24 15
Fred H. Barnes	2 25
H. H. Rowe	11 40
B. F. Gregg	3 38
E. N. Hanniford	25 00
W. C. Stowe	2 40
C. A. Bean	2 40
C. S. Ray	4 80
W. A. Monteith	2 25
W. E. Kilburn	5 25
J. C. Kilburn	15 00
Paul Hussy	16 43
H. A. McAllister	40
L. S. Connor	7 80
J. J. Huntington	2 10
W. D. Harwood	9 45
J. K. Whitcomb	9 30
J. G. Morse	32 66
H. Morrill	11 25
H. Campbell	1 00
John McCornish	11 65
S. E. Dowlin	6 00
George W. Sargent	9 30

C. H. Sisco	\$ 4 00
J. P. Flanders	4 50
Baker Bros.	15 22
W. H. Peaslee	83
C. E. Patterson	4 80
Orin Chase	3 60
F. T. Huntington	1 85
A. M. Flanders	3 30
J. A. Moore	7 00
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	\$515 23

#### SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriations for schools	\$2,885 00
"        "    repairs	200 00
Paid L. W. Cogswell, appropriation	\$2,885 00
D. S. Carr, auditor	4 50
E. E. Babb, supplies	50 60
J. L. Hammet "	67 70
Ginn and Co. "	19 31
American Book Co., supplies	66 63
Maynard and Mifflin "	9 25
Houghton and Mifflin "	7 42
Howard and Brown, supplies	5 25
Leach, Sanborn and Sewell	3 80
Hinds and Noble	6 10
Geo. F. King	4 65
L. W. Cogswell, literary fund	169 26
"        "    dog license money	35 64
Maynard, Merrill Co., supplies	16 77

Paid J. C. Cogswell, case for school books	\$12 00
“ “ cash paid for express on books	13 26
J. C. Cogswell, bill for advertising posters, etc.	1 76
L. W. Cogswell, services as district treasurer	15 00
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	\$3,393 97

## NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid John Emory, note and interest	\$ 77 44
S. Q. A. Newton, interest on note	6 00
Maria L. Carr, “ “	69 10
A. M. and Mary D. Carr, interest	15 21
John C. Cogswell, interest and note	26 21
Wm. P. Cressey, “ on “	12 00
W. A. Howlett, interest on note	11 00
E. P. Goss, note and interest,	107 52
S. E. Badger, note and interest	1,491 85
E. Maria Cogswell, pay't on note and int.	58 00
J. F. Flanders, payment on note	300 00
Abigail Colby, interest on note	16 00
Thomas L. Crane, interest on note	12 24
W. C. Goss, payment and interest	34 00
L. W. Cogswell, interest on note	40 00
T. Peaslee, interest on M. E. Society note	12 00
S. Q. A. Newton, interest on note	14 68
R. Bates, note and interest	416 00
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	\$2,719 25

PAUPER ACCOUNT.  
COUNTY DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Charles McIntire.

Paid Lizzie Andrews, care and board	\$417 54
Inquisition committee	6 00
George H. Sanborn, medical attendance	4 50
	<hr/> \$428 04

John George.

Paid C. B. George, care and board	\$231 36
For work and material on house	103 71
G. H. Sanborn, medical attendance	21 00
C. B. George, casket	10 00
H. B. Campbell, digging grave	3 00
	<hr/> \$369 39

J. R. Preston and Family.

Paid Pillsbury Hospital, care of Mrs. Preston	\$ 78 80
Elliott Hospital, " "	100 00
D. E. Huntington, time and expense moving Mrs. Preston from Henniker to Concord and from Concord to Manchester	17 71
C. I. Cole, medical attendance	1 00
J. R. Preston, support	38 15
	<hr/> \$235 66

Horace Paige.

Paid G. W. S. Dow (guardian)	\$45 97
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Charles Hill.

Paid Funeral expense	\$ 5 00
D. W. Cogswell, digging grave	3 00
	<hr/> \$ 8 00



## Nancy J. Hill.

Paid H. E. Merrick (guardian)	\$52 87
Inquisition committee	6 00
C. I. Cole, medical attendance	11 00
E. N. Cogswell, moving goods	1 00
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	\$70 87

## Charles Brown.

Paid aid furnished	\$82 72
E. K. Cogswell, goods furnished	3 00
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	\$85 72

## COUNTY PAUPERS.

## Susan Hoyt.

Paid G. W. S. Dow, aid furnished	\$166 15
H. S. Moore, " "	31 30
G. S. Straw, " "	18 01
E. N. Cogswell, moving Mrs. Hoyt to Contoocook	3 00
Z. S. Woods, moving goods to Contoocook	2 00
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	\$220 46

## John Colby.

Paid aid furnished	\$142 52
W. H. Abbott, medical attendance	1 50
C. I. Cole	1 75
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	\$145 77

## Luella Beard.

Paid aid furnished	\$30 27
L. H. Andrews, wood furnished	3 00
Warren Felch,       "       "	4 50
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	\$37 77

## Bolters' Family.

Paid freight on goods from Henniker to Boston	\$4 15
F. H. Corser, moving goods	1 25
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	\$5 40

## John Hill, (Transient)

Paid C. I. Cole, medical attendance	\$1 50
Total aid from county, dependent soldiers,	\$1,243 65
"       "       "       paupers	410 90
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	\$1,654 55

## Mrs. James Wyman—Hillsboro' County Charge.

Paid C. I. Cole, medical attendance	\$ 2 50
"       "       expense to Woodsville	9 00
Mrs. H. Young, aid	5 00
H. S. Moore, aid	13 14
D. E. Huntington, expense to Woodsville	25 84
Z. S. Woods, team hire	6 00
Preston Bros., goods furnished	6 76
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	\$68 24
 Received from Hillsboro' County	 \$68 24

## Due from Merrimack County.

Paid H. E. Merrick, (guardian)	\$14 00
J. S. Whitney, Colgen assault case	7 02
D. E. Huntington, cash advanced for witness fees	14 85
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	\$35 87

## TOWN AID TO POOR.

## Rebecca Ramsdell.

Paid D. E. Huntington, wood furnished	\$ 4 00
W. N. Whitney, medicine	. 75
F. H. Corser, banking house and wood	1 00
H. F. Huntington, wood	5 00
F. D. Patten	2 00
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	\$12 75

## James A. Moore.

Paid C. I. Cole, medical attendance	\$ 7 30
F. D. Patten, cash paid for suit clothes	6 00
Preston Bros., goods furnished	22 84
W. N. Whitney, medicine	10 00
Kimball and Roach, clothes	8 00
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	\$54 14
Total aid from town, 1897	\$66 89

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid W. N. Whitney, expense incurred on diphtheria case	\$ 8 78
Geo. H. Sanborn, health officer	10 00
W. N. Whitney, " "	7 00
C. B. Childs, " "	4 00
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	\$29 78

## ABATEMENT AND OVERTAX.

Paid N. C. Jameson, error	\$ 1 98
Alden Newman, "	1 98
J. W. Morse, overtax	5 40
John Colburn "	32
Henry Searles, error	1 00
George P. Gove	18 00
Abbie Farrar, abatement	1 40
Hillsboro' Electric Light and Power Co.	324 00
Van R. Paige, abatement	4 05
" Mary C. George, abatement	4 95
H. A. Davis, overtax	1 80
Levi W. Barnes, abatement	1 80
Beard Luella, "	2 70
Fred L. Barry, "	1 80
George W. Carnes	3 60
John P. Davis, paid in Bradford	1 80
W. C. Eastman, paid in Nashua	1 80
Elisebeth Flint, abatement	7 20
W. C. Flanders Estate, abatement,	8 17
William Gardner, abatement	1 35
A. H. Hutchinson, "	1 80
John Kimball, "	1 80
Lydia Morrison, "	3 60
Frank McNally, left town	1 80
Harriet Noyes, abatement	3 60
Frank Thomas, error	1 80
Arthur Webber, abatement	1 80
H. R. Young "	2 52
Mary C. George Estate, abatement	4 50
George L. Ordway, error	90
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	\$419 22



## DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Paid George A. Woods, discount for 1897,	\$162 77
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## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid W. N. Carnes, ballot clerk, 1896,	\$ 4 00
C. B. Childs, auditor, 1897	6 00
N. P. Buxton, supervisor, 1896	10 00
R. T. Dodge, supervisor, 1895-6	10 00
G. W. S. Dow, services selectman from Feb. 15, to March 9, 1897	13 00
D. E. Huntington, selectman from Feb. 15, to March 9, 1897	10 00
E. N. Cogswell, selectman from Feb. 15, to March 9, 1897,	13 87
George A. Woods, ballot clerk, 1896	4 00
C. A. Wilkins, moderator, 1896-7	12 00
Enos Carter, ballot clerk, 1896	4 00
J. H. Farley, " " "	3 00
C. E. Livingston, fish warden, 1897	11 25
J. S. Whitney, services dog constable	10 00
J. C. Cogswell, services town clerk	25 00
J. C. Cogswell, " on school board	45 00
C. I. Cole, " " "	40 00
J. W. Emery " " "	25 00
J. C. Cogswell, school district clerk	10 00
M. F. Whittier, town treasurer	40 00
G. F. Pinkham, supervisor, 1897	5 00
George A. Woods, tax collector	85 00
D. E. Huntington, selectman	100 00
E. N. Cogswell, "	96 50
F. D. Patten, "	65 00
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	\$657 62

## POLICE AND NIGHT WATCH.

Paid J. S. Whitney, services from May 1, 1897, to February 1, 1898	\$ 86 80
C. A. Wilkins, services for 1896	7 50
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	\$ 94 30

RETURNING BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES.

Paid George H. Sanborn	\$4 75
C. I. Cole	2 75
Dr. Blaisdell, Contoocook	75
M. H. Felt, Hillsboro'	25
J. H. Robertson	25
E. Sanderson,	25
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	\$ 9 00

## RECORDING BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Paid John C. Cogswell	\$13 05
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## EXPENSE OF TRAMPS.

Paid G. W. S. Dow, 21 tramps, 1897	10 50
J. S. Whitney, 46 " 1898	23 00
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	\$33 50

## DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid Warren Felch	\$10 00
George W. Rice	115 00
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	\$125 00

## SUPPORT OF WATERING TROUGHS.

Paid Harvey Chase, 1896	\$ 2 00
W. C. Stoops, "	2 00
G. D. Barnes, 1897	2 00

Paid J. F. Garland, 1896	\$ 2 00	
Gilbert Cota, 1897	1 50	
G. W. S. Dow, 1897	3 00	
W. H. Peaslee, 1893-8	5 00	
Myron Dow, 1896-7	4 00	
W. B. Barnes, "	4 00	
E. N. Cogswell, 1897	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$27 50

## SCHOOL REPAIRS.

Paid J. C. Cogswell from town appropriations	\$200 00
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## RECORD OF LICENSED DOGS.

Summary for year ending February 15, 1898.

J. C. Cogswell, Town Clerk.

Number male dogs licensed, 95, received	
for same	\$189 17
Number female dogs, 14, received for same	70 00
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Total number 109, total receipts	\$259 17

Paid M. F. Whittier, town treasurer:

May 31, 1897	\$150 00	
June 29, 1897	50 00	
January 4, 1898	35 57	
February 7, 1898	1 80	
Town clerk's commission on		
109 dogs, at 20c.	21 80	
	<hr/>	\$ 259 17

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of J. C. Cogswell and find the same correctly cast.

NATHAN P. BUXTON,  
 GEORGE H. DODGE,  
 Town Auditors.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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M. F. WHITTIER, in account with the Town of Henniker.

### DR.

To cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1897,	\$2,297 97
From collector for 1896 taxes	224 29
Collector for 1897 taxes	12,266 82
Collector for interest on 1896 and 1897 taxes	15 80
Selectmen on notes	525 00
" aid furnished Mrs. Goodwin	10 00
" (in Mr. Peabody's case)	28 00
" for sale of light house	50 00
" balance Justice trial	3 00
" aid for Mrs. Wyman	68 24
H. B. Campbell, rent of town hall	72 50
Harrison Howe, sale of tramp house	8 00
R. E. Nelson, for grass on Common	3 00
D. E. Huntington, for neck yoke	1 00
E. N. Cogswell, for dynamite	1 33
J. C. Cogswell, dog licenses	237 37
" " sale of school books	5 42
" " sale of grass on H. S. grounds	3 00
State treasurer, railroad tax	296 84
" " savings bank tax	2,199 32
" " literary fund	169 26



To cash from Merrimack County, aid to County dependent soldiers	\$ 1,243 65
Merrimack County, aid to County paupers	410 90
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	\$20,140 71

## CR.

By cash on orders from Selectmen	\$18,285 16
on orders of 1896	57 36
balance in treasury	1,798 19
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	\$20,140 71

M. F. WHITTIER,

Town Treasurer.

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 15, 1898.

## JANITOR'S REPORT.

TOWN HALL, 1897.

H. B. Campbell in account with town of Henniker:

## DR.

To cash received from rent, from February 13, 1897, to February 12, 1898	\$134 00
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## CR.

Paid H. B. Campbell, janitor	58 70
Supplies and repairs	2 80
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	\$61 50
Cash received	134 00
paid out	61 50
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Balance paid M. F. Whittier, town treasurer	\$72 50
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H. B. CAMPBELL, Janitor.

Henniker, N. H., February 13, 1898.

### COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1897.

Amount assessed as per tax book	\$12,518 24
Taxes uncollected as per tax book	251 42
Interest paid town treasurer	15 80

GEORGE A. WOODS, JR.,  
Collector for 1897.

Henniker, N. H., February 16, 1893.

We certify that we have examined the accounts of George A. Woods, Jr., tax collector, and find that there was placed in his hands for collection

\$12,518 24

We find that he has collected

12,266 82

Leaving a balance of uncollected taxes amounting to

241 42

NATHAN P. BUXTON,  
GEORGE H. DODGE,

Town Auditors.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Henniker certify that we have examined the reports of the selectmen, town clerk, town treasurer, collector of taxes, and highway agents and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

NATHAN P. BUXTON,  
GEORGE H. DODGE,

Town Auditors.

TOWN OF HENNIKER IN ACCOUNT WITH  
COWDRY BEQUEST.

Total amount due bequest February, 1898 \$58 26

D. E. HUNTINGTON  
E. N. COGSWELL  
F. D. PATTEN,  
Selectmen.

Henniker, N. H., February 15, 1898.

REPORT OF TOWN OFFICERS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1898.

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1897	\$2,297 97
Total receipts during the year	17,842 74
	\$20,140 71

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during year 1897	\$18,285 16
By cash on orders of 1896	57 36
Cash on hand February 15, 1898	1,798 19
	\$20,140 71

## DEBT.

Liabilities February 15, 1897	\$8,175 88	
Assets, February 15, 1897	<u>2,468 70</u>	
Balance against town February 15, 1897		\$5,707 18
Liabilities February 15, 1898, notes	\$8,195 57	
Assets February 15, 1898	<u>2,085 48</u>	
Balance against town Feb. 15, 1898		\$6,110 09

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE TOWN  
February 15, 1898.

To amount of outstanding town notes	\$7,675 77	
To interest on town notes	<u>519 80</u>	
Total		\$8,195 57
To amount of outstanding school district notes	2,000 00	
To interest on school district notes	<u>70 11</u>	
		<u>2,070 11</u>
Total amount of outstanding notes		\$10,265 68

## ASSETS.

Amount in treasury Feb. 15, '98	\$1,798 19	
Uncollected taxes "	251 42	
Due from Merrimack County	<u>35 87</u>	
		<u>2,085 48</u>
Total amount town's indebtedness Feb. 15, '98		\$8,180 20
Town's indebtedness Feb. 15, '97	\$9,459 61	
" " " '98	<u>8,180 20</u>	
Decrease of debt during year		\$1,279 41



## RECEIPTS OF 1897.

To cash in treasury February 15, 1897	\$2,297 97
received from collector, 1896 taxes	224 29
“ “ “ 1897 taxes	12,266 82
“ “ “ interest '96-7	15 80
“ “ selectmen on notes	525 00
aid furnished Goodwin child	10 00
in Mr. Peabody case	28 00
from sale of Hussey house	50 00
balance of Justice trial	3 00
from Hillsboro County, aid to Mrs. Wyman	68 24
H. P. Campbell, rent town hall	72 50
Harrison Howe, sale tramp house	8 00
R. E. Nelson, grass on Common	3 00
D. E. Huntington, neck yoke	1 00
E. N. Cogswell, dynamite	1 33
J. C. Cogswell, dog licenses	237 37
sale school books	5 42
grass, H. S. grounds	3 00
State treasurer, railroad tax	296 84
“ “ savings bank tax	2,199 32
“ “ literary fund	169 26
Merrimack County, aid to Coun- ty dependent soldiers	1,243 65
Merrimack County, aid to County paupers	410 90
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	\$20,140 71

## DISBURSEMENTS, 1897.

Paid miscellaneous orders	\$6,077 73
Highway and Bridges	1,981 69
Breaking roads	515 23
School supplies and appropriations	3,393 97
Town and school notes and interest	2,719 25
Dependent soldiers and families	1,243 65
County paupers	410 90
Town aid to poor	66 89
Abatement in taxes	419 22
Discount on taxes	162 77
Police officers	94 30
Returning births, deaths and marriages	9 00
Recording " " "	13 05
Expense of tramps	33 50
Damage to sheep by dogs	125 00
Board of health	29 78
Support of watering troughs	27 50
School repairs	200 00
Town officers	657 62
Hillsboro' county	68 24
Due from Merrimack county	35 87
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Total disbursements	\$18,285 16
Excess of receipts over disbursements	1,855 55
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	\$20,140 71

D. E. HUNTINGTON,  
E. N. COGSWELL,  
F. D. PATTEN

Selectmen of Henniker

Henniker, February 15, 1898.

## NOTES AND INTEREST.

	NOTE.	INTEREST.	AMOUNT.
Gove, Mary C.	\$ 550 00	\$50 28	\$ 600 28
Huntington, J. J.	200 00	13 82	213 82
French, George A.	500 00	34 66	534 66
Newton S. Q. A.	300 00	19 85	319 85
Hussy, Paul	50 00	5 13	55 13
Emory, John	100 00	3 46	103 46
Cong. Society, No. 1	50 00	1 66	51 66
Gordon, Henry W.	293 87	47 10	340 97
Poor, Marietta, No. 1	418 16	67 02	485 18
“ “ 2	500 00	76 04	576 04
“ “ 3	150 00	14 06	164 06
Graves, A. C.	100 00	14 86	114 86
Morse, John W.	83 63	12 41	96 04
Morse, Sarah M.	150 00	7 70	157 70
Cong. Society, No. 2	100 00	3 20	103 20
Farrar, Mary	100 00	11 19	111 19
Dowlin, Delia	350 00	39 16	389 16
Chase, Thomas L.	150 00	4 15	154 15
Cressy, William P.	300 00	6 40	306 40
Huntington, F. T.	100 00	9 72	109 72
Goss, W. O.	201 12	1 52	202 64
Cogswell L. W.	1,000 00	11 20	1,011 20
Colby, Abigail	400 00	3 82	403 82
Gordon, George A.	200 00	18 31	218 31
Flanders, F. J.	138 59	1 60	140 19
Cogswell, Maria E.	155 40	17	155 57
Gove, Wyre,	110 00	17 20	127 20
Howlett, W. A.	100 00	10 56	110 56
Carter, S. W.	100 00	10 56	110 56
Hussy, Sarah A.	400 00	2 49	402 49
Methodist Society	300 00	50	300 50
Gordon, Henry A.	25 00		25 00
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			\$8,195 57

To amount of outstanding town notes	\$7,675 77	
To interest on outstanding town notes	519 80	
	<hr/>	\$8,195 57

## SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTES.

Carr Maria L.	\$1,256 39	\$50 67	\$1,307 06
Carr, A. M. and M. D.	276 61	11 15	287 76
Newton, S. Q. A.	267 00	3 22	270 22
Howlett, W. A.	200 00	5 07	205 07
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			\$2,070 11
To amount of outstanding school notes			\$2,000 00
To interest on " " "			70 11
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			\$2,070 11
Total amount of outstanding notes			\$10,265 68

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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In presenting our annual report we believe the work done in our schools has been fully up to the average of former years. All division schools have had 29 weeks each the past year. Mrs. Belle Peaslee instructs the few scholars in No. 2, as last year, at her home. In No. 6 Mrs. Alice Kilburn taught the Spring term at her home, but as we expected the numbers were to be increased in the Fall it was decided to open the school house, Mrs. Kilburn being engaged to teach there and so continued through the Winter term. The schools in Divisions 5, 10 and 12, were taught by recent graduates of our high school. Although it being their first experience as teachers we believe they acquitted themselves with satisfaction to all.

It is a question whether future boards will deem it advisable to continue and give these smaller schools with from three to seven pupils the same number of weeks schooling as those having a much larger number at nearly the same expense.

During the year six schools have been maintained where the average attendance has not exceeded 33 pupils and the average expense of teachers per pupil was 18 cents a day, while the five teachers in the High School building have had in charge an average of 125 pupils at an expense per pupil of  $8\frac{1}{2}$  cents a day. It cannot reason-



ably be expected the scholars will take the same interest nor make so good progress in a small school as in one where the numbers are larger. This question "what are we to do with the small schools" is the most difficult we have to do with at the present time and if all who are interested would look at it in a business manner, leaving all personal feelings and prejudice aside we think some method might be settled upon whereby these smaller districts could be united.

We regret that a few of the parents are inclined to allow their children to remain out of school on the most trivial excuse. This is not as it should be and we urgently hope that all parents will in the future have sufficient pride in the intellectual welfare of their children to see to it that they do not deprive themselves of the advantages afforded.

The third annual teacher's examination was held at the High School July 23 at which only six were present making it necessary to hold the second for those who were unable to be present at the first.

There has been some change made in the High School building the past year both in teachers and the arrangement of classes and study.

Miss L. A. Wilkins began her work in the primary department with the Fall term. She has shown by her work thus far that she is thoroughly educated in it and her methods of training are certainly equal to any of the best schools in the state. To some it may seem that no special training or great amount of work is required in this department but we believe it to be one of very great importance for upon the foundation depends the stability of the structure.

The grammar school continues under the instruction of Miss Alma Poore who has shown, by her excellent work in the past, her ability as a teacher.

The school board were very fortunate to secure for

another year a man so thoroughly adapted to the position of principal as Prof. O. C. Evans, A. M., who has done much to advance the standing of our high school.

Lena B. Merrick and M. Evelyn Sharpe were continued as assistants and results have shown no lack of ability in any branches of work assigned them. The previous year Miss Sharpe devoted about half her time to work in the primary department, the remainder being taken up by the high school. This year classes have been arranged and graded beginning in the primary, moving one class forward to the grammar and the most advanced to the high school room. Having now three grades in each the primary and grammar so that any scholars entering other than the Fall term should be qualified to enter existing classes. By these changes Miss Sharpe's entire time is taken in the high school.

The high school statistics and roll of honor are given for the year ending June, '97, as it is still in session. By request Prof. Evans has given us a short report on the work of the high school which is herewith submitted.

CHENEY I. COLE,  
JOSIAH W. EMERY,  
JOHN C. COGSWELL,

School Board.

School Board of Henniker, Messrs:—

In general terms I am sure the work is satisfactory and that very substantial advancement has been made.

This is as it should be. Unless our schools are progressing year by year, something is wrong, needing immediate attention. Your teachers have been working on a revision of the course of study to be submitted to you. This has taken time to reach a point where we could intelligently recommend.

The placing of all your schools in one building has made it possible to note and observe somewhat carefully,

so that each teacher can learn just what is necessary to make the whole continuous and a steady advance from the beginning of the primary until the close of the high school course. The work is now approaching that condition.

The last two years in the high school have witnessed many changes.

The sophomore class have finished the four books of "Caesar's Gallic Wars" a term or more ahead of the assigned time, thus giving us a chance to add "Ovid" to our course.

Our classes in the various ancient classics will do this year all the work required in these lines for our New England colleges. This means an addition in Virgil of 23%.

We have also added to our mathematical work concrete geometry. We are also making English and American literature continuous throughout the course. We were glad to do this and already the results justify our course. College requirements now demand a course in literature. German is now a part of our course.

Our course of study needs some radical changes. Several studies which properly belong to college work should be dropped and more attention paid to subjects which now receive passing notice or no attention.

I would say that on the whole I have found the work very pleasant, my associates congenial and the advancement satisfactory. In conclusion I desire to thank the committee for their kindness and helpfulness, also the citizens for their universal courtesy.

Very respectfully,

O. C. EVANS, Principal.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

Georgie M. Sanborn, perfect attendance without tardiness for eight consecutive years; Hattie L. Connor, same for seven years; Eva M. Huntington, same for six years.

Perfect attendance for three years:—

Louisa S. Dowlin, Gutchen S. Sanborn, Frank G. Mead, Ola E. George, Eva Green.

Perfect attendance for two years:—

James S. Dowlin, John T. Connor, W. Frank Flanders, Bertha M. Rice.

Perfect attendance without tardiness for one year:

Walter L. Patten, James F. Patten, Emma D. George, Charles N. Flanders, Eva Savage, Frank H. Savage, Jennie M. Russell, Ethel E. Russell, Effie M. Felch, Flossie M. Felch, Arthur L. Connor, Emily B. Peaslee, Morrison H. Peaslee, Mabel M. Cogswell, G. Robert Newton, N. Arthur Newton.

Perfect attendance for one or more terms:

Bessie M. Beaird, Bessie Colby, Florence Patten, J. Alba Parmenter, Clarence L. Parmenter, Archie W. Flanders, Alfred A. Flanders, Marion A. Brown, Wilber J. Parmenter, Edith Blaisdell, Eddie N. Hannaford, John Grimes, Willie F. Huntington, Edward G. Flanders, Shirley W. Peaslee, Roy V. Constantine, Morris J. Daniels, Oliver D. Daniels, Edgar H. Savage, Robert W. Savage, Gladys L. Constantine, Brenda E. Drew, Isabelle M. Harvey, Ellen M. Kilburn, Agnes G. Garland, Marguerite Cogswell, Charlott Drew, Eleanor Wilkins, Lynda Corser, Wilmer Ripley, May Hoyt, Eleanor Wilkins, Edith Simpson, Mary E. Brill, Claris J. Daniels, Fred J. Whitney, Awilda Fellows, Jessie C. Falvey, George I. Savage, May Couch, Martha Savage, Forrest W. Dowlin, Vera Grinnell, Eddie J. Kilburn, Rosie B. Robertson, Charles P. Robertson, Harry E. Robertson, John T. Robertson, Moses P. Robertson, Elmer E. Dow, Jessie I. Gage, Addie U. Nason, Fred H. Fellows, Earl H. Ingalls, Arlow A. Powers, Walter D. Simpsons, Nat E. Woods, Bessie I. Savage, Jessie A. Sheffield, Ethel M.

White, Beatrice N. Whittier, Ella L. Savage, Boyd Carnes, Henry Cogswell, Harry Davis, Clarence Pierce, James Wilkins, Robert Savage, Vincent Skillen, Fred W. Scruton, Warren J. Childs, Annie M. Daniels, Alice Gilchrist, Percy D. Dow, Eugene W. Stone.

### STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School.	Div. No.	Name of Teacher.	Wages per month.	Wks. school.	Scholars reg.	Av. attend.	Com. visit.	Cit's visits.
Parkers.....	1	Ella M. Chadwick.....	\$28	10	7	6	2	7
		Ella M. Chadwick.....	28	10	7	6	2	8
		Ella M. Chadwick.....	28	9	6	5	1	..
Crary Hill.....	2	Mrs. Belle B. Peaslee.....	9	10	3	3	..	2
		Mrs. Belle B. Peaslee.....	9	10	3	3	..	..
		Mrs. Belle B. Peaslee.....	9	9	3	3	1	..
Bear Hill.....	3	Addie F. Cogswell.....	20	10	4	4	2	19
		Addie F. Cogswell.....	20	10	5	5	2	16
		Addie F. Cogswell.....	20	9	5	5	..	6
Westborough Corner.....	4	Pauline L. Cweig.....	26	10	15	12	2	8
		Eva J. Barney.....	26	10	15	14	3	14
		Eva J. Barney.....	26	9	18	14	3	10
West Henniker.....	5	Jennie L. Sherman.....	26	10	18	16	4	38
		Alice M. Eastman.....	26	10	17	14	4	40
		Alice M. Eastman.....	26	9	14	10	3	23
Hemlock Corner.....	6	Mrs. Alice T. Kilburn.....	12	10	4	4	1	10
		Mrs. Alice T. Kilburn.....	22	10	6	5	2	10
		Mrs. Alice T. Kilburn.....	22	9	6	6	4	9
Fellows Corner.....	7	Mary L. Clark.....	24	10	15	15	2	48
		Mary L. Clark.....	26	10	16	14	2	30
		Mary L. Clark.....	26	9	18	14	4	20
Friends District.....	10	Jennie E. Shattuck.....	24	10	12	10	2	18
		Josephine Bunnell.....	20	10	5	5	1	13
		Josephine Bunnell.....	20	9	7	6	3	8
Eastman's District.....	12	C. Eva Eastman.....	24	10	7	6	2	17
		Susie A. Andrews.....	20	10	8	8	2	21
		Susie A. Andrews.....	20	9	6	6	1	7
Primary.....	11	Carrie A. Whitcomb and.....	48	9	51	45	3	43
		M. Evelyn Sharpe.....						
		Louise A. Wilkins.....	40	9	44	41	2	34
		Louise A. Wilkins.....	40	11	40	36	6	56
Grammar.....	8	Alma L. Poor.....	32	9	24	23	1	33
		Alma L. Poor.....	32	9	37	35	1	24
		Alma L. Poor.....	32	11	35	33	4	52
High school year ending		O. C. Evans, A. B., and.....	139*	12	50	46	4	40
May 28, 1897.....		Lena B. Merrick.....						
		M. Evelyn Sharpe.....						

\*The wages paid these teachers were \$139 3-7.



J. C. Cogswell as committee on repairs submits the following report, for the year ending February 15, 1898.

## DR.

Cash received of George W. S. Dow, balance repair fund of 1896	\$ 22 37
Received of town treasurer, repair fund 1897	200 00
Material sold	75
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	\$223 12

## CR.

By cash paid Walworth Mfg. Co., casting	\$ 11 43
Freight on above	25
E. K. Cogswell, supplies	6 19
J. H. Rice, fence around high school building	3 85
W. A. Balch, shingles	34 50
S. A. Bunnell, labor, lumber and nails	14 20
Alberto Buxton, drawing shingles	1 50
S. A. Bunnell, outside windows for high school building	26 31
C. I. Cole, cash, adv. for lock	1 50
Thomas A. Lane Co., hair, felt and paper	16 32
Freight on above	25
H. L. Tucker, asbestos	10
A. D. Huntoon, supplies	48
George Atwood, electric bells	1 50
M. C. Howe, removing ice from roof of high school building	50
C. A. Lowd, winding steam pipes	2 50
Preston Bros., supplies	8 59
M. H. Bragg, repairing chair	50
W. N. Whitney, supplies	1 75
N. L. Buxton, labor and material	4 72

By paid J. C. Cogswell, labor and cash for adv.	\$ 10 35
S. A. Bunnell, labor and lumber	4 00
S. C. Huntington, grading in div. 10	1 35
Cash on hand	70 48
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	\$223 12

Henniker, N. H., February 16, 1898.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of John C. Cogswell, as repair agent for the town of Henniker School District, for the year ending February 15, 1898, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. O. FOLSOM,  
G. W. S. DOW,  
District Auditing Com.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Leander W. Cogswell, as treasurer of Henniker School District, presents the following report for the year ending February 15, 1898.

### DR.

To cash on hand February 16, 1897	\$ 640 72
rent for High school hall	10 00
transportation, grass and rent	17 60
school money from town treasurer, 1897	2,885 00
literary fund for 1897	169 23
dog license fund for 1896	35 67
balance tuitions, winter term, 1896-7	20 00
tuitions High school, spring term, 1897	159 75
"                "                fall                "                1897	194 50
"                "                winter              "                1897 and	
1898 in part	134 25
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	\$4,266 72

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## Paid on warrants issued by school board :

Teachers' salaries	\$3,107 38
for wood	100 00
for coal	95 73
care of school houses	36 02
cleaning school houses	11 58
electric lights	12 00
for transportation	3 25
for printing and posters and expense at Institute	12 02
Charles A. Lowd, janitor	137 00
W. O. Folsom, water rent	18 00

Total expenditures	\$3,532 98
Cash on hand February 16, 1898	733 74
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	\$4,266 72

The following is a list of teachers employed during the past year and the amount paid each one :

O. C. Evans	\$860 03
Lena B. Merrick	280 00
M. Evelyn Sharpe	232 00
Ella M. Chadwick	203 00
Mary L. Clark	183 50
Addie L. Cogswell	145 00
Alma L. Poore	144 00
Alice T. Kilburn	134 50
Alice M. Eastman	123 50
Eva J. Barney	123 50
Josephine Bunnell	95 00
Susie A. Andrews	95 00
L. A. Wilkins	90 00
J. L. Sherman	80 00
Carrie A. Whitcomb	72 00

Belle B. Peaslee	\$ 65 25
P. L. Cweig	61 10
Eva C. Eastman	60 00
Jennie Shattuck	60 00
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	\$3,107 38

The teachers of the High school have been paid on salaries in part for winter term, 1897-'98, the sum of \$158.00.

The Grammar and Primary schools not closing until after settlement, these teachers have not been paid for the winter term.

LEANDER W. COGSWELL, Treasurer.

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 16, 1898.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of L. W. Cogswell, treasurer of the School district of the town of Henniker, N. H., for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WM. O. FOLSOM,  
G. W. S. DOW,

District Auditing Committee.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES

### OF HENNIKER FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The trustees called in the books for the annual examination, and found that several books were not returned. If all the patrons of the library will kindly examine their shelves, and see if they have not mislaid some books, and return them at once to the library the books will be gratefully received. The books were found in good condition, giving evidence of their usual faithful care.

There have been received as gifts, two volumes from Mrs. Helen I. Cogswell; one volume and a large collection of magazines from citizens of the town, and the usual state and congressional reports and documents, and the usual reduction in rent from Mr. Emerson.

There are now upon its shelves 2,202 volumes of bound books, besides magazines and books in paper covers. The trustees acknowledge with thanks the assistance they received in the annual selection of books, and trust that a still larger number of individuals will respond with lists for the present year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. CONNOR,  
HENRY A. EMERSON,  
CHARLOTTE I. RICE,  
LEANDER W. COGSWELL,  
E. MARIA COGSWELL,

Trustees.



# REPORT OF TREASURER OF HENNIKER FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Walter A. Connor, in account with Henniker Free  
Library for the year ending Feb. 28, 1898:

DR.		
To cash on hand March 1, 1897	\$ 64 50	
received for 5 juvenile books	35	
“ of librarian, sale of catalogues and fines for over-keeping books	10 56	
“ of town treasurer, town appropriation,	213 10	
	<hr/>	\$288 51
CR.		
By cash paid for magazines,	\$7 85	
freight and express,	78	
repairing 42 books	8 13	
new books,	111 87	
wood,	1 75	
insurance,	8 75	
oil and other supplies,	1 56	
rent of rooms to Mar. 1, 1898,	36 00	
Mrs. Kate B. Woods, services as librarian Apr. 28 to Aug. 25, 1897,	5 22	
Mrs. Carrie E. Cogswell, services as librarian for the year end- ing Mar. 1, 1898,	30 00	
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	\$211 91	
Cash on hand,	76 60	
	<hr/>	\$288 51

We hereby certify that we have examined the account  
of W. A. Connor as treasurer of Henniker Library Asso-  
ciation, and find the same correctly cast and properly  
vouched.

NATHAN P. BUXTON,  
GEORGE H. DODGE,  
Town Auditors.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

For the Year 1897.

In accordance with an act of the legislature of 1897, every town in this state has a board of health consisting of three members, appointed by the selectmen for the term of three years, the term of one member expiring each year.

The powers and responsibilities of health officers and boards of health have been increased from year to year, and it is now their duty to know and report to the state authorities all facts relating to the public health, and also to require that all conditions in their respective towns shall be kept favorable to the general health, so far as a watchful care and direction can do this.

The undersigned have to congratulate themselves and the town that their labors for the past year have been so light. The number of deaths was sixteen, or about 11.6 per 1,000 inhabitants, which is a very low rate compared with other places.

There has been but one case of contagious disease, which however was fatal. In this case the premises were promptly placarded and disinfected according to approved methods, and there was no further appearance of the disease. This was the first case of diphtheria occurring in town for eight years, and the fact that there has been no case of typhoid fever in many years speaks well for our general sanitary conditions.

Last spring the selectmen provided a public dump remote from the village for the reception of all waste, and made arrangements for the destruction of all perishable matter deposited there. The board of health, through the local papers, requested the public to use this dump for the deposit of all offal or other matter in-

jurious to the public health, and it is hoped that hereafter our beautiful river and its banks may be free from pollution.

For some years our state board of health has been very active in acquiring and disseminating knowledge of sanitation throughout the state, and through its influence has been formed the New Hampshire Association of Boards of Health. The second article of its constitution is as follows: "The objects of this association shall be the advancement of sanitary science in the state of New Hampshire, the promotion of better organization and co-operation in the local boards of health, the uniform enforcement of sanitary laws and regulations." The call for the second meeting of the association says,— "The meetings of this association are intended to be a school of instruction to health officers."

The two meetings of this association held during the year have been attended by members of your board, who have found them instructive and helpful in the work for which this board exists.

GEORGE H. SANBORN,  
W. N. WHITNEY,  
C. B. CHILDS,

Board of Health.

# VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Henniker, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Live or sb.	No. of child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 15..	Clarinda Olive.....	F.	L.	3	W.	John C. Schagel.....	Clarinda O. Dunning..	W.	Henniker..	R. R. stat'n ag't	Ottawa, Can.....	Ottawa, Can.
Mar. 13..	Aileen Marjorie.....	"	"	3	"	William H. Page.....	Jennie E. Dwinells....	"	"	Teamster....	Henniker.....	Contoocook.
Apr. 7..	Marion Coriane.....	"	"	3	"	J. Ernest Marsh.....	Ethel J. Leavells....	"	"	Shoe cutter..	"	Grantham.
May 28..	Margie Mildred.....	"	Sb.	6	"	Arthur A. Farrar.....	Charlotte M. Boynton..	"	"	Farmer.....	"	East Wear.
May 21..	Horace Herbert.....	M.	"	2	"	Chas. H. Felch.....	Mary E. Davis.....	"	"	"	"	Hillsborough.
June 6..	Leonard Webster.....	"	"	1	"	Wm. H. Haskell.....	Louisa A. Plumer....	"	"	"	Ashburnham, Mass..	Inverness, Can.
July 30..	Henry Heman.....	"	"	8	"	Henry F. Huntington..	Hattie E. Herbert....	"	"	"	"	Merrimack.
July 27..	Verne Cecil.....	"	"	5	"	Edward H. Hannaford..	Fannie S. Flanders....	"	"	Druggist.....	"	Warner.
Aug. 19..	Lester Rice.....	"	"	5	"	Harry E. French.....	Lucy E. Hutchins....	"	"	Farmer.....	Peterborough.....	Kenebunkport, Me.
"	"	"	"	3	"	Chas. W. Gove.....	Clara M. Kimball....	"	"	paper maker.	Henniker.....	Sutton.
"	"	"	"	3	"	John H. Brown.....	Bertha E. Emery.....	"	"	Machinist....	Washington.....	Auburn.
Sept. 1..	Veta Newman.....	F.	"	3	"	Albert Champaigne....	Francis E. Rice.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Halifax, N. S.....	Henniker.
"	Bernice.....	M.	"	2	"	Loren N. Spalding....	Aurora Champaigne..	"	"	"	Manchester.....	Canada.
"	Elvin Patterson.....	F.	"	4	"	Frank E. Davis.....	Ida M. Davis.....	"	"	Weaver.....	Newbury.....	Canada.
Oct. 18..	Harry John.....	"	"	2	"	Chas. A. Hoyt.....	Lenora Neill.....	"	"	Shoemaker....	Hillsborough.....	Bingham, Me.
Dec. 3..	Rinda Rockwood.....	F.	"	1	"	Wm. F. Coleman.....	Eda G. Patterson....	"	"	R. R. engineer	Portsmouth.....	Auburn, N. Y.
"	Leonard Austin.....	M.	"	1	"	John McCormish.....	Martha M. Murdough..	"	"	Paper maker.	So. Boston, Mass...	Henniker.
						Bertrand P. Judd.....	Annie L. Rockwood...	"	"	Clergyman....	Belfast, Ireland....	Hillsborough.
						Morris B. Sargent....	Minnie G. Wright....	"	"	Farmer.....	Rome, Ohio.....	Natick, Mass.
								"	"		Warner.....	Concord.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Henniker, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age - Years.	Color.	Occupat'n of Groom & Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Apr. 3	Henniker.	Ned D. Webber .....	Henniker .....	32	W.	Insurance..	Washington..	Brooks K. Webber .....	Boscawen .....	2	Rev. B. B. P. Judd, Henniker.
" 14	"	Minnie I. Cate.....	" .....	25	"	.....	Henniker .....	Francelia E. Gage....	Washington .....	2	
		Walter F. Keyser.....	" .....	29	"	Farmer .....	Warner .....	D. S. N. P. Cate .....	Hooksett .....	2	
May 4	"	Minnie Root .....	[Conn. Staffordville, 28	28	"	.....	Staffordville,	Nellie E. Rhinds .....	Ware .....	2	C. F. Edmonds, Justice of Peace.
	"	David Lipsky .....	Boston, Mass. 21	21	"	Plumber .....	Russia .....	Lydia Colby .....	Salisbury .....	2	
" 5	"	Kate Balter .....	Henniker .....	20	"	.....	" .....	Henry Root .....	Wales .....	2	
	"	Edd Dow .....	" .....	30	"	Farmer .....	Henniker .....	Eliza A. Allen .....	Stafford, Conn..	1	Wm. O. Folsom, Justice of Peace.
June 15	New B's'n	Edith M. Sturtevant....	St. Johnsbury, 22	22	"	.....	[Vt. St. Johnsbury,	Golda Lipsky .....	Russia .....	1	
		Henry W. Drew.....	Henniker .....	37	"	" .....	Vershire, Vt..	Jake Balter .....	" .....	1	
Aug. 16	Warner ..	Nancy E. Paige .....	" .....	29	"	.....	Henniker .....	Lena Balter .....	" .....	1	
		Howard A. Carnes.....	" .....	20	"	Carpenter..	" .....	Jackson P. Dow.....	Henniker .....	2	Rev. B. B. P. Judd, Henniker.
" 21	Henniker.	Alice M. Hardy .....	Warner .....	22	"	.....	Warner .....	Hannah I. Hoyr .....	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	1	
		Silas A. Rowe.....	Henniker .....	22	"	Paper m'kr	Henniker .....	Herbert Sturtevant..	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	2	Rev. Christie W. Burnham, New Boston.
Sept. 7	"	Julia M. Robbins.....	" .....	24	"	.....	" .....	Hartwell Drew .....	Henniker .....	1	
		Ernest F. Campbell.....	" .....	34	"	Shoe cutter	Boston, Mass. [Mass.	Nathaniel Paige.....	Ware .....	1	Rev. E. Lewis Gates, Warner.
		Ella C. Rice.....	" .....	18	"	.....	Cambridge,	Fannie Chase .....	Henniker .....	1	
								Willis N. Carnes .....	Warner .....	2	
								Lizzie A. Paige.....	Sutton .....	1	Rev. B. B. P. Judd, Henniker.
								Ellen S. Whittier .....	Bradford .....	1	
								Alden W. Rowe.....	Hillsborough .....	1	
								Almira F. Abbott .....	Bradford .....	1	
								David K. Robbins .....	" .....	1	
								Mary A. Andrews .....	Bradford .....	1	
								Hiram A. Campbell .....	Henniker .....	1	Rev. B. B. P. Judd, Henniker.
								Lovinia S. Barnes.....	Cambridge, Mas.	1	
								Geo. B. Rice.....	" .....	1	
								Carrie E. Ives.....	" .....	1	



Oct. 11	"	Wm. H. Richburg.....	"	"	27	"	"	[Mass. Jamaica Pl'n. [P. O. Richmond,	Henry J. Richburg..... Bertha Wilcox ..... John McLeod ..... Mary Wheeler..... John L. Garland..... Annie Dow..... Robert D. Rice..... Lovilla W. Sweet..... Geo. W. S. Dow..... Mary Hoyt..... Elgin Melvin..... Florence Pusby..... Tom Hersey..... Emma Hersey..... Chas. D. Robertson..... Hattie Bartlett..... Frank Brady..... Ellen E. Emerson..... Robert Grinnell..... Sarah L. Sawtelle..... William Farley..... Caroline Newman..... William Gardner..... Mary Atkins.....	Germany..... "..... Scotland..... Ireland..... Plainfield, N. Y..... Henniker..... "..... "..... Hopkinton..... Lowell, Mass..... Portland, Me..... Sangville, Me..... Henniker..... Warner..... Henniker..... "..... Jamestown, R. I..... Boston, Mass..... Hillsborough..... "..... Bradford.....	Rev. B. P. Judd, Henniker.  Rev. Tilton C. H. Bouton, Henniker.  Rev. Tilton C. H. Bouton, Henniker.  Rev. B. P. Judd, Henniker.  Rev. Tilton C. H. Bouton, Henniker.  Rev. Tilton C. H. Bouton, Henniker.  Rev. J. H. Robbins, Concord.
Nov. 3	"	Cora S. McLeod.....	Laconia.....	"	26	"	"	Richmond,	John L. Garland..... Annie Dow..... "..... "..... Sutton..... Sangville, Me..... Warner.....	Germany..... Scotland..... Ireland..... Plainfield, N. Y..... Henniker..... "..... "..... Hopkinton..... Lowell, Mass..... Portland, Me..... Sangville, Me..... Henniker..... Warner..... Henniker..... "..... Jamestown, R. I..... Boston, Mass..... Hillsborough..... "..... Bradford.....	Rev. B. P. Judd, Henniker.  Rev. Tilton C. H. Bouton, Henniker.  Rev. Tilton C. H. Bouton, Henniker.  Rev. B. P. Judd, Henniker.  Rev. Tilton C. H. Bouton, Henniker.  Rev. Tilton C. H. Bouton, Henniker.  Rev. J. H. Robbins, Concord.
" 6	"	Grace E. Rice.....	"	"	22	"	"	Henniker.....	Germany..... Scotland..... Ireland..... Plainfield, N. Y..... Henniker..... "..... "..... Hopkinton..... Lowell, Mass..... Portland, Me..... Sangville, Me..... Henniker..... Warner..... Henniker..... "..... Jamestown, R. I..... Boston, Mass..... Hillsborough..... "..... Bradford.....	Rev. B. P. Judd, Henniker.  Rev. Tilton C. H. Bouton, Henniker.  Rev. Tilton C. H. Bouton, Henniker.  Rev. B. P. Judd, Henniker.  Rev. Tilton C. H. Bouton, Henniker.  Rev. Tilton C. H. Bouton, Henniker.  Rev. J. H. Robbins, Concord.	
" 28	"	Charles H. Dow.....	"	"	25	"	"	"	Germany..... Scotland..... Ireland..... Plainfield, N. Y..... Henniker..... "..... "..... Hopkinton..... Lowell, Mass..... Portland, Me..... Sangville, Me..... Henniker..... Warner..... Henniker..... "..... Jamestown, R. I..... Boston, Mass..... Hillsborough..... "..... Bradford.....	Rev. B. P. Judd, Henniker.  Rev. Tilton C. H. Bouton, Henniker.  Rev. Tilton C. H. Bouton, Henniker.  Rev. B. P. Judd, Henniker.  Rev. Tilton C. H. Bouton, Henniker.  Rev. Tilton C. H. Bouton, Henniker.  Rev. J. H. Robbins, Concord.	
" 28	"	Lucy E. Melvin.....	Sutton.....	"	16	"	"	Sutton.....	Germany..... Scotland..... Ireland..... Plainfield, N. Y..... Henniker..... "..... "..... Hopkinton..... Lowell, Mass..... Portland, Me..... Sangville, Me..... Henniker..... Warner..... Henniker..... "..... Jamestown, R. I..... Boston, Mass..... Hillsborough..... "..... Bradford.....	Rev. B. P. Judd, Henniker.  Rev. Tilton C. H. Bouton, Henniker.  Rev. Tilton C. H. Bouton, Henniker.  Rev. B. P. Judd, Henniker.  Rev. Tilton C. H. Bouton, Henniker.  Rev. Tilton C. H. Bouton, Henniker.  Rev. J. H. Robbins, Concord.	
" 28	"	Ernest E. French.....	Henniker.....	"	23	"	"	Sangville, Me.....	Germany..... Scotland..... Ireland..... Plainfield, N. Y..... Henniker..... "..... "..... Hopkinton..... Lowell, Mass..... Portland, Me..... Sangville, Me..... Henniker..... Warner..... Henniker..... "..... Jamestown, R. I..... Boston, Mass..... Hillsborough..... "..... Bradford.....	Rev. B. P. Judd, Henniker.  Rev. Tilton C. H. Bouton, Henniker.  Rev. Tilton C. H. Bouton, Henniker.  Rev. B. P. Judd, Henniker.  Rev. Tilton C. H. Bouton, Henniker.  Rev. Tilton C. H. Bouton, Henniker.  Rev. J. H. Robbins, Concord.	
" 28	"	Mertye Robertson.....	"	"	16	"	"	Warner.....	Germany..... Scotland..... Ireland..... Plainfield, N. Y..... Henniker..... "..... "..... Hopkinton..... Lowell, Mass..... Portland, Me..... Sangville, Me..... Henniker..... Warner..... Henniker..... "..... Jamestown, R. I..... Boston, Mass..... Hillsborough..... "..... Bradford.....	Rev. B. P. Judd, Henniker.  Rev. Tilton C. H. Bouton, Henniker.  Rev. Tilton C. H. Bouton, Henniker.  Rev. B. P. Judd, Henniker.  Rev. Tilton C. H. Bouton, Henniker.  Rev. Tilton C. H. Bouton, Henniker.  Rev. J. H. Robbins, Concord.	
Dec. 14	"	Perley E. Brady.....	"	"	20	"	"	Henniker.....	Germany..... Scotland..... Ireland..... Plainfield, N. Y..... Henniker..... "..... "..... Hopkinton..... Lowell, Mass..... Portland, Me..... Sangville, Me..... Henniker..... Warner..... Henniker..... "..... Jamestown, R. I..... Boston, Mass..... Hillsborough..... "..... Bradford.....	Rev. B. P. Judd, Henniker.  Rev. Tilton C. H. Bouton, Henniker.  Rev. Tilton C. H. Bouton, Henniker.  Rev. B. P. Judd, Henniker.  Rev. Tilton C. H. Bouton, Henniker.  Rev. Tilton C. H. Bouton, Henniker.  Rev. J. H. Robbins, Concord.	
" 23	Concord	Harriott L. Grinnell..... Rozevo N. Farley..... Mary A. Barron.....	"	"	20 26 23	"	"	[R. I. Providence, Henniker..... ".....	Germany..... Scotland..... Ireland..... Plainfield, N. Y..... Henniker..... "..... "..... Hopkinton..... Lowell, Mass..... Portland, Me..... Sangville, Me..... Henniker..... Warner..... Henniker..... "..... Jamestown, R. I..... Boston, Mass..... Hillsborough..... "..... Bradford.....	Rev. B. P. Judd, Henniker.  Rev. Tilton C. H. Bouton, Henniker.  Rev. B. P. Judd, Henniker.  Rev. Tilton C. H. Bouton, Henniker.  Rev. Tilton C. H. Bouton, Henniker.  Rev. J. H. Robbins, Concord.	

\* What marriage, 1st, 2nd, etc. † Widowed.

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Henniker, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.**

Date	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	S. M. W. D.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 31	Clarinda O. Schagel...	...	...	16	Henniker	F.	W.	S.	...	Ottawa, Can.	Ottawa, Can.	J. Chas. Schagel...	Clarinda O. Dunning.
Mar. 3	Marian A. Davis...	...	4	18	Old Orchard, Me.	"	"	"	...	Bradford	Lyme	Curtis A. Davis	Grace E. Howland.
" 22	Jesse Webster...	...	85	9	Newport	M.	"	W.	Tailor	Goffstown	Croydon	John Webster	Deborah Dow.
Apr. 20	Minerva C. Putney...	68	11	6	Warner	F.	"	M.	Housewife	Salisbury	Deerfield	Safford Watson	Abigail Currier.
" 28	Margie M. Felch...	...	...	...	Henniker	"	"	"	"	Henniker	Hillsborough	Chas. H. Felch	Mary E. Davis.
May 13	Warren C. Flanders	33	...	...	Weare	M.	"	M.	Farmer	Weare	...	Elijah Flanders	Mary Platen.
June 22	David Chase	78	11	6	Deering	"	"	"	R. R. engineer	Deering	...	Edward Chase	Mary Platen.
July 5	Gardner W. Shattuck.	44	6	...	Brookline	"	"	"	Mechanic	Brookline	Harvard, Mass.	Nath'l H. Shattuck.	Charlotte M. Crozier.
" 19	John A. George	63	3	16	Sunapee	"	"	"	Paper maker	Sunapee	New Boston	Redney George	Abssah Dodge.
29	Alonzo R. Hutchinson	22	...	...	Manchester	"	"	"	"	Wilton, Mass.	Manchester	A. D. Hutchinson	Abbie Green.
Aug. 9	Matilda R. Childs	80	9	19	Lempster	F.	"	M.	Housewife	New Ipswich.	Ashburnham, Ms.	Dea. John Taylor	Sally Jones.
" 14	Abssah F. Modica	84	9	10	Hillsborough	"	"	W.	"	Townsend, Mass.	Hopkinton	Noah Farrar	Hannah Dix.
" 26	Helen A. Newton	34	4	26	Hopkinton	"	"	M.	"	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Charles Gould	Ruth Gould.
Oct. 30	Ethelyn C. Rowe	...	1	10	Henniker	"	"	"	...	Bradford	Antrim	H. Herbert Rowe	Emma J. Duncan.
Nov. 14	Chas. W. Tucker	69	8	5	Wilmet	M.	"	S.	Carpenter	Salisbury	Salisbury	Caleb Tucker	Dorothy Bean.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

JOHN C. COGSWELL, Town Clerk.







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Antrim, N. H.

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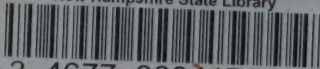
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